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When following resolution is introduced

Read - rel. to drain
Hards Lane

Resolved that the report of Superintendent of Streets relative to Mr. Starrs letter be adopted, Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Jennings to which following amendment is introduced

Read - rel. to a
Committee on
Mr Starrs Letter

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration Mr. Starrs letter and the report of Superintendent of Streets and report what course it will be prudent for the Council to adopt in this matter. Moved by Alderman Twining seconded by Alderman Hay - which on being put is passed

11 Voting for it and 2 against it.
Committee Aldermen Pugstey, Twining & Megnowitz

Report of Supt
of Streets for year
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His Worship the Mayor submits report of Superintendent of Streets for the year. On Motion the same is received, read, and referred to a Special Committee to report upon. (See file)

Committee rel. to
report of Supt of
Streets -

Committee Aldermen Hay, Lounds, Thompson, Moir, Conway and Bell.

The following resolution is next introduced

Read - rel City
Treasurer opening
a Cash Account
with Bank of B.

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorised to open a Cash account with the Bank of Nova Scotia to the amount of Five Hundred pounds to meet the requirements of the Street Service, the same to be repaid from the Street funds, when the same shall be collected. Moved by Alderman Pughert seconded by Alderman Megnowitz passed

Letter from
Supt relative to City
Plans

Read Letter from William Gossip (See file)
Supt relative to City Plans,

Election of a
City Assessor -

City Council next proceed to the election of a City Assessor
Read application of Mr. John J Barry, when on Motion he is unanimously appointed -

Letter from
Financial Secretary
rel. to Railway
Assessment -

Read Letter from Hon. the Financial Secretary of 29th March relative to the Railway Assessment - when on Motion same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report upon. (See Next Page)

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To His Worship the Mayor
and the City Council

Gentlemen

Letter Financial
Secretary rel. to
Railway Assessor

In conformity with
the 11 Chapter of the Act of the Legislature passed in the
session of 1853 entitled: "An act to carry out the provisions
of an act to authorise a loan for the construction of
Railways within the Province so far as related to the
City of Halifax". I beg to inform you that on
the 31st day of December 1857 there had been expended
on the Provincial Railways the sum of £ 595.100 and
that the interest on the whole expenditure to that
period amounts to £ 23,140-0-4 and that the proportion
of the interest to be paid by the City on one tenth part
of the actual expenditure on Provincial Railways
to 31st December 1857 is £ 3314 Cy-

I beg also further to
inform you in conformity with the third section of
said act: that the actual expenditure on the
Provincial Railways for the year ending 31st December
1858 amounts to £ 263,454.8.2 and that the interest payable
thereon amounts to £ 14,125-4-7 and that ~~interest~~ the
proportion of the said interest payable by the City of Halifax
amounts to £ 1402-10-5 Cy-

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I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Obt Serv^t
Signed John Marshall
Financial Secretary

Communication
from B.C. Brehm
Secretary Fire Wards

Read Communication from M^r B Lucile
C. Brehm Secretary of Fire Wards of 31st January 1859.

Communication of
Board Fire Wards
of 4th March 1859.

Read Communication from Board
of Fire Wards of 4th March 1859

When on Motion said Commu-
nications are received and they together with M^r &
Longards Petition as likewise Board of Fire Wards
report on same subject do lie on the Table until M^r
Gossips report relative to obtaining Water from Birch
Cove Lake be received -

The following resolution is next
introduced

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Resol. - rel to a
Committee of three
to collect the Subse
criptions towards
payment for two
Engines -

Resolved that a Committee of three
be appointed to wait upon the Fire Insurance Companies
of this City to collect the Subscriptions towards payment
of the two Engines lately purchased from M^r Perry
of Montreal - Moved by Alderman Hay seconded by
Alderman Pugsley - passed
Committee Aldermen Hay, Barnstead and Richey -

Read Memorial of M^r John Lithgow
relative to Drain in Morris Street.

Read Report of Superintendent
of Streets on the same subject submitted 17th Sept 1858

Streets Office
15th October 1858

Report Supt of
Streets re - to -
Memo - John Lithgow
for Drain, Morris
Street

The Superintendent of Streets begs
leave to report for the information of His Worship the Mayor
and the City Council, on the Memorial of John Lithgow
for a Sewer between Water and Morris Streets in South
Street.

The distance required to make the Sewer is
Two hundred and fifty feet and would cost £55 to
£70

Respectfully submitted
Supt James Pollock
Supt of Streets

when following resolution is introduced

Resol. - rel - Memo
of John Lithgow
for Drain Morris
Street -

On reading Memorial of John
Lithgow for a Drain in Morris Street, It is resolved
that when M^r Lithgow shall pay or cause to be paid
into the hands of the City Treasurer half the sum requi-
site for its construction, The Superintendent be
authorised to proceed with the same. Moved by Alderman
Pugsley seconded by Alderman Jennings, passed.

On Motion the order of the day
is suspended and following resolutions are introduced

Resol. - rel - to the
Buildings Steam
Boat Slip being
rebuilt -

Resolved that a resolution passed
on the 19th day of July 1858 directing the Buildings on
the Steam Boat Slip to be removed - be now rescinded -
Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman
Mignowltz which on being put is passed & Noting for
and against it and the names being called for

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appeared thus	For resolution	Against it
Alderman Pugsley	Ritchey	Alderman Gounds
Conway	Starr	Barnstead
Thompson	Moir	Bell
Mignowitz	Jennings	

Resolved Committee
City Property, employ-
ing an Architect
to give a Plan of a
suitable Building
for Market Slip

Resolved that the Committee of City Property do forthwith employ an Architect to measure the ground at the Market Slip belonging to the City give a Plan with a description of a Building most suitable to the locality and the cost of the same to be created solely for Shops. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Conway - passed.

Resolved Committee
City Property, employing
legal Counsel

Resolved that the Chairman of City Property be authorised to obtain the legal opinion of the Honorable William Young as to the rights of the City to erect a Building on the ground at the Market Slip now owned and occupied by the City, and as to what extent in height such Building may be erected, and in what proximity to the premises southwards, owned by the Messrs Beamish & Co the contemplated building may be erected. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Conway - passed.

Report Committee
Hacks & Trucks

Read report of Committee of Hacks & Trucks when on Motion same stands over until next meeting.

On Motion
"Council Rise"

Henry Taylor, Mayor

April 25th

At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day present Aldermen Cogswell, Gounds, Barnstead, Twining, Thompson, Moir, Wills, Mignowitz and Jennings.

Council were summoned to take up Communication from S. W. Ritchie Esq^r on behalf of Colonel Nelson relative to Tenes on Common, Matters standing over from previous Meetings and the transaction of other Business. There not being a quorum to do business Council adjourn until tomorrow at Two o'clock.

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At an adjourned Meeting of City Council held this day present Alderman Cogswell Thompson, Moir
Council Rise
There being no quorum.

April 29th

At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Fugate, Cogswell, Caldwell, Lounds, Barnstead, Morrison, Thompson, Moir, Wilks, Mignowitz, Horriestall Conway, Jennings and Bell.

The City Council were summoned to take up business standing over from previous Meetings there being no quorum to transact business.

Report relative to Birch Cove Lake with Plan

Alderman Conway Chairman of City Property submits a report relative to Birch Cove Lake accompanied with a plan - received

Report Committee on Report Supt. of Streets

Alderman Thompson submits Report of Committee relative to Report of Superintendent of Streets. received.

Report City Surveyor of 25th April 1859

His Worship the Mayor submits Report of City Surveyor of 25 April 1859

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to permit Alderman Cogswell to introduce a resolution when following resolution No. One is introduced

Resol. rel to City Hospital expenditure

Resolved that the Committee of the City Hospital be authorized to expend the full amount borrowed for the Hospital without further consulting the Council in introducing Gas and Water and tarring out the ground. Moved by Alderman Cogswell seconded by Alderman Conway, on Motion said resolution stands over until next meeting.

Letter J. W. Ritchie Esq. of 19th April relative to fences on the Common

Read letter of J. W. Ritchie Esq. of 19th April on behalf of Colonel Nelson relative to fences on the Common.

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Alderman Barnstead appointed Presiding Officer to hold an Election in Ward No. Two for Assessor.

Alderman Morrissey appointed Presiding Officer to hold an Election in Ward No. Three for Assessor.

Read following report of Committee of Tenders of 9 April 1859

Committee Room
April 9th 1859

Report Committee of Tenders April 9th 1859.

Committee of Tenders met this day Present Alderman King, May, Barnstead and the Chairman.

Opened the following Tenders for Blacksmith Work.

No One John Taylor
" Two John Mooney

and having reference to the quantity and description of work required found the Tender of John Mooney to be the lowest. The Committee would recommend the same be accepted.

Also opened a Tender from William Murray for Wheelwrights Work it being the only Tender the Committee recommend the acceptance of the same.

All which is respectfully submitted

Signed Jeremiah Conway
- Chairman -

When on Motion same is received and adopted.

Report Supt. of Streets of 14 April referred to Special Committee -

Read Report of Superintendent of Streets of 14 April as submitted and referred to Special Committee to report upon

Streets Office
Halifax 14th April 1859

The Superintendent of Streets begs leave to present his Report for the last years Street Service and also to submit an Estimate for Work required in the different sections of the City during the present year for the consideration and approval of His Worship the Mayor and the City Council. At the commencement of the season for 1858. The Street Service was indebted to the City the sum of £921.4.10 leaving a very small margin (after

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April 29th (after paying Salaries) for expenditure from Street assessment for that year. Consequently the Superintendent had to economise his work - making only such repairs as was absolutely necessary for public safety.

Expenditure for Street Service 1858

Cleaning Streets & Chasing Gutters	£ 136 ¹ 15 ²
Opening clearing & repairing Sewer on Millland St.	44 ¹ 17 ¹¹
Making drain near Alderman Barnsteads and on a/c of which £ 10 was subscribed by M ^r Seal	18 ⁰ 7 ⁶
Opening deepening & Blasting Rock in Drains opposite Sir Samuel Cunards property	26 ⁰ 7 ⁹
Chasing Sewer in Morris Street	3 ⁰ 13 ⁰
Opening deepening & Blasting drain in Morris Street on a/c of which £ 10 ⁰⁰ was paid by M ^r Wills.	18 ⁰ 17 ⁵
Building Ordnance Sewer including Stones for Wall	106 ⁰ 0 ⁰
Culverts & Drains in No 6 Ward	26 ⁰ 8 ⁶
Repairing Sewer foot of Cornwallis Street	10 ⁰ 17 ⁸
Saving & Labour at paving in different Sections	30 ⁰ 3 ⁷
Surface repairs on Streets throughout the City	178 ⁰ 10 ⁵
Sea Gravel - Wharfage Stone &c &c	36 ⁰ 14 ⁰
Mass for covering Drains	27 ⁰ 17 ⁶
Cleaning repairing & setting gratings paving Stones	14 ⁰ 17 ⁶
Labour cutting Ice at Hydrants & fire plugs and different repairs during the Winter to April	47 ⁰ 12 ⁰
Wharfright Bill per Contract	3 ⁰ 15 ⁵
M ^r Jennings Bill for Lumber	6 ⁰ 0 ⁰
Taylor's Bill for Smiths Work	17 ⁰ 7 ⁹
Truckages, Posting Bills, Brooms &c &c	2 ⁰ 1 ⁶
Spikes, Shovels powder Fuse &c &c	8 ⁰ 17 ⁷
Henry Jennings Contract for Commercial Wharf Drain	95 ⁰ 11 ³
M ^r Maher for Hydrant drain Ward 6 Brunswick St.	10 ⁰ 8 ⁹

5 Quarters Salary for Supt & Clerk	873 ⁰ 4 ²
Balance due 1 st May 1858	468 ⁰ 15 ⁰
Treasurers Commission	921 ⁰ 14 ¹⁰
	28 ⁰ 16 ⁹
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M ^{rs}	
Cash received from Seal & Wills	
Subscription to Drains	22 ⁰ 10 ⁰
Cash rec ^d for Assessment	2120 ⁰ 2 ⁹
Balance due the City	£ 2142 ⁰ 12 ⁹
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1163 Warrants of distress were issued by the Treasurer at the end of the year, a large number of the five shillings ones will not be paid until Midsummer - a full return of which will be made by the Clerk of Streets - as soon as their collection is completed by the Constables.

The Superintendent in submitting his Estimate for the present year begs leave to recommend for the consideration of the Council the following Special Expenditure viz

Lady Hammond Road & Gollingen Street	
from North Street to 3 Mile House	20.0.0
From depot to 3 Mile House	3.0.0
Kempt Road to 3 Mile House	10.0.0
Cross roads in Ward 6 between Campbell	
Road & Dutch Village	15.0.0
North Street to N. W Arm Road	5.0.0
St Andrews Road to Kempt Road	6.0.0
N. W Arm Road from the eastern side of	
the Common to head of Arm	50.0.0
Quinpool road	12.0.0
Cross roads between Quinpool road and	
N W Arm Road	15.0.0
Road to the Westward of Citadel Hill	9.0.0
Roads South of Quinpool Road & Spring Garden	100.0.0
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Scraping & cleaning Streets	180.0.0
Sup ^t & Clerks Salary	275.0.0
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	£1000.0.0

This assuming the City Assessment for Streets to realize £2100 would leave £1100 for expenditure in the City proper.

The Superintendent has not particularized any Street within the City for surface improvement, the extent will depend on the necessity for cleaning and repairing sewers - and on the amount directed by the Council to construct new ones.

The Superintendent would further report that £183.18.9 is all the funds that are under his control for Street expenditure and with reference to that amount, he begs leave to refer the Council to their Resolution of 15 October last authorising the City Treasurer to advance £305 in anticipation of the Street Fund for 1859 £121.1.3 of which sum has been drawn leaving a balance of £183.18.9 still due on the credit - as that sum will be absorbed by the middle of June and as no Money can be realised from the Assessment before

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Continued respectfully suggest that the Council would provide the
funds for him to prosecute the work during the summer
in anticipation of this years assessment,

all of which is respectfully submitted
Signed James Pollock
Supt. of Streets

Read report this day submitted relative
to report of Superintendent of Streets.

Report Special
Committee on
Report of Supt. of
Streets

Committee Room April 17th 1859

The Committee appointed by the City
Council, to whom was referred the annual Report of the
Superintendent of Streets.

Do hereby recommend the adoption
of said report with the following amendments viz - That
a further sum of Twenty five pounds be added to the amount
recommended for expenditures on the road leading to the North
West Arm Bridge, and that the sum of Seventy five pounds
be expended on the Roads on the Common, and its vicinity.
Under the direction of the Committee of Common.

All of which is respectfully submitted
Signed Philip Thompson
Chairman

Present Alderman, Towns, Bell, Conway, Hoir & the Chairman

Moved by Alderman Jennings seconded
by Alderman Hoir that said report be adopted,

On Motion the order of the day is
suspended to permit Alderman Conway to introduce a resolution
where following resolution No 3 is submitted,

Resolved relative to Salaries
of Superintendent
and Clerk of
Streets

Resolved that in future the Salaries
of the Superintendent and Clerk of the Streets be paid out of
the General Assessment Fund instead of the Street Fund
as at present and that this resolution take effect from the
first day of January 1859. Moved by Alderman Conway
seconded by Alderman Thompson, which on being put is
passed.

On Motion the order of the day is
suspended to take into consideration the suggestion of the
Superintendent of Streets relative to placing of Nuisances on
Streets.

Read said suggestions as a Bye Law first time

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Council met proceed to take into consideration Letter of S. W. Ritchie Esq^r on behalf of Colonel Nelson this Day submitted.

Halifax 19th April 1859

Sir

I have received from Colonel Nelson a letter in which he says that as no arrangements have been made by the City regarding the claim of the Military to the use of the North part of the Common he requests me to give immediate notice to the Corporation that unless the fences round the different enclosures are removed on or before the Seventh of next month they will be taken down by him,

Letter S. W. Ritchie on behalf of Col. Nelson ref. to the Fences on Common

I have the honor to be
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) S. W. Ritchie

To His Worship
The Mayor

Read various Letters & Communica-
tions to 17th September 1858

of Common of 13th August - as entered -

Read Letter of S. W. Ritchie Esq^r
of 12th November - as entered,

Read Letter of S. W. Ritchie
Esq^r of 28th December - as entered,

Read His Worship the Mayor
answer of 29th December to W^m Ritchie,

Read Letter from Chairman
of Common Committee of 28 December - as entered,

Read Letter from His Worship
the Mayor to S. W. Ritchie relative to breaking up of Common -
(See Letter Book)

Read Letter from His Worship
the Mayor of 5 April addressed to W^m Ritchie (Letter Book)

Read Letter from His Worship
the Mayor of 27 April addressed to W^m Ritchie (Letter Book)

Read Letter of W^m Ritchie
on behalf of Colonel Nelson relative to removing of Fences
on the Common -

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Continued of Common of 29th April 1859
Read following report of the Committee

Report-Committee
of Common of
29 April 1859

The Committee of Common beg
to report that in accordance with the advice of Mess^{rs} Young
& Beamish Murdoch counsel for the City. They have
caused a fence to be erected upon a portion of the North
Common beyond the limit of 600 yards from the salient
Angles of the fortress, and within the space allotted to the
Cricket Club - the same being part of the space claimed by
the Military Authorities as Exercising Ground such fence
being erected as a claim and exercise of right on behalf
of the City in opposition to the aforesaid Claim of the Military
Authorities.

Halifax 29th May 1859

Signed John A Bell
Chairman

When it is moved by Alderman Morrissey
seconded by Alderman Mignowitz that said report be
received and adopted which on being put is passed.

The following resolution N^o 3 is next
submitted

Resol. rel. to the
fences on the
Common

Resolved that the fences round
the enclosures on the Common were erected with the full
knowledge and approval of the Commanders in Chief
General Gore and Le Marchant although no express
written permission to that effect was obtained by the City
Council from either said Commanders, and therefore
the City Council is of opinion that the erection of said fences
was not illegal. Moved by Alderman Bell seconded by
Alderman Barnstead passed unanimously, and that a
copy of said resolution and said report be transmitted to
Mr. Gilchie as Counsel on behalf of General Trollope.

Alderman Barnstead in the Chair.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resol. rel. to
publishing the
Correspondence
rel. to Common

Resolved that the correspondence
and reports together with the Recorders opinion and other
papers connected with the Common be published in
the City Papers for the information of the Citizens. Moved
by Alderman Jennings seconded by Alderman Mignowitz
passed.

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Motion of adjournment is made and lost &
voting for it and 9 against it

Alderman Cogswell submits
resolution by way of Notice

"On Motion"
Council rise

Henry Taylor
Mayor

May 16th

At a Special Meeting of City
Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor
Aldermen Cogswell, Lounds, Swining, Thompson,
Mr. Wills, Mignault, Horriestall, Conway Jennings
Bell, Ritchie

The City Council were summoned
to take into consideration the subject of putting down
the Fences on the Common and the transaction of
other Business standing over from last Meeting.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting.

Alderman Conway Chairman
submits report of Committee of Tenders of 16 May 1859.

Alderman Cogswell Chairman
submits report of Committee of City Hospital of May 16/59

On Motion the order of the day
is suspended and the report of Committee of Tenders this
day submitted is read
Committee from May 16th 1859

Committee of Tenders met this day
present Aldermen Ring, Richey, Barnstead, Wills and the
Chairman

Report Committee
Tenders of 16th
May 1859 -

The Committee opened the following tenders
for Boicing the trees lately planted on the Grand parade -

- No 1 James Warny Tender 6/6 per box Spruce or pine
- " 2 Richard T. Roome " 6/6 " Spruce or pine
- " 3 Samuel Norris " 11/- pine 15/- Spruce
- " 4 William Lounds " 11/6 Spruce or pine

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The Committee are of opinion that Spruce Boxing will last as long as pine they therefore recommend the Tender of R. J. Horns for Spruce Boxing be accepted,
All which is respectfully submitted

Sigs. Jeremiah Conway
Chairman

when it is Moved and seconded that the same be received and adopted - passed -

Report Committee
Wacks & Trucks

On Motion the report of Committee on Wacks & Trucks is next read when it is moved and seconded that said report be received and adopted, passed -

The City Council next proceed to take into consideration the subject of the pulling down of the Fences on the Common,
when the following resolution is next introduced

Resol. rel to the
Fences on Common

N^o One Resolved that an humble and respectful petition from this Corporation be sent to Her Majesty representing all the circumstances connected with the Trespasses on the Common recently made under color and claim of right by Her Military Officers in this Garrison and praying her gracious interference to prevent the continuance and recurrence of such measures,

Resolved that the various documents of every kind connected with the late proceedings of General Trollope on the Common and the Memorial to Her Majesty thereon be printed in a Pamphlet form and that His Worship the Mayor cause Five Hundred Copies to be printed, Moved by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Jennings - passed unanimously -

Committee to
prepare Memorial
rel. to Common

Committee to prepare Memorial, His Worship the Mayor His Honor the Recorder - Alderman Bell and Cogswell -

N^o Two Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be requested to obtain from J. W. Ritchie Esq. an answer in Writing as to whether the Fences of any field except the triangular field (respecting which admissions has been made) on any portion of said Fences have been removed by orders of General commanding or of the Colonel of Engineers, Moved by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Barnstead - passed unanimously -

N^o 3 Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be directed to employ one day Watchman and two

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Night Watchmen for the purpose of protecting the fields on the Common, until further notice - such Watchmen to under the control of the Committee of Common.
Moved by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Moir - Passed unanimously.

Read report of Committee of City Hospital this day submitted with suggestions from Mr. Phelan and Mr. Harris.

City Hospital Committee

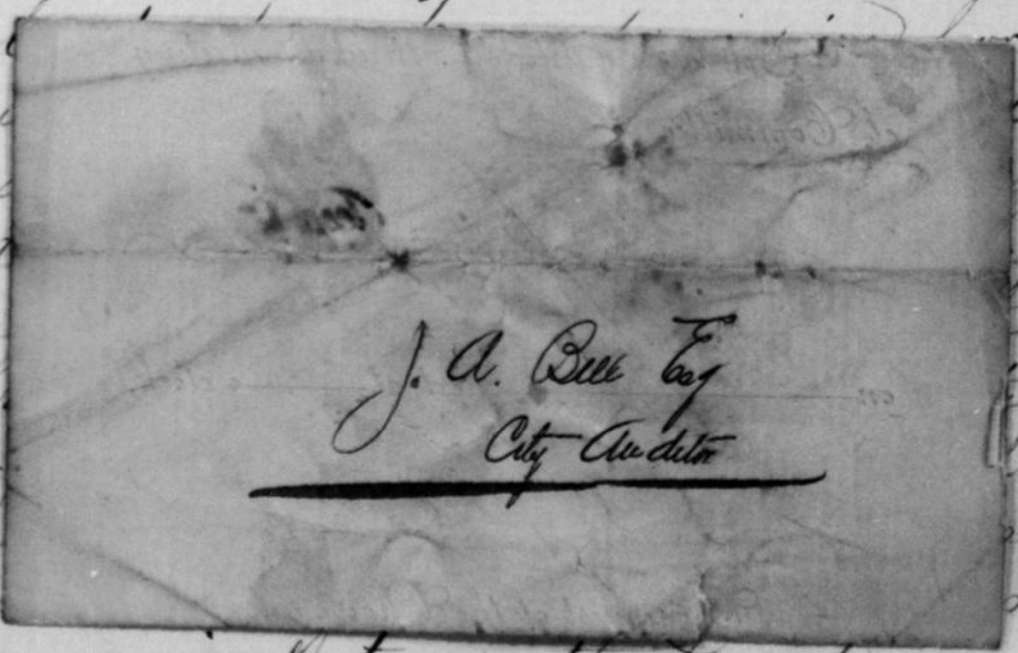
To His Worship the Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of Halifax

Gentlemen

Report Committee
City Hospital
May 16th 1859.

At your last Meeting held on Friday April 29th I submitted a verbally to a resolution of the City Hospital Committee a proposition that the balance of the amount borrowed for the Hospital in excess of the Contract should be placed at the disposal of the Committee to defray various expenditures not provided for in the Specification, such as laying in Gas and Water pipes and improving the Grounds. The proposition was made verbally instead of being in writing, but this arose from the circumstances that other engagements had prevented either the Committee or the Council from Meeting, so regularly as in the early part of the session and consequently the business which ought to have been carried before you previously had accumulated in such a manner that as the time for the completion of the Contract drew near it must either be attended to at once or entirely neglected. The amount of the Contract is £9035 - the amount borrowed £9500.

The Contract provides for Gas Pipes but the Committee have been informed by Donald Watson of the question of the supply of water to present the Contractor with suitable pipes and for being to obtain water. It is not included in the opinion of the Committee more, and of the



Labour required to use the pump would greatly over balance that of having water pipes in the building and obtaining the water from the Water Company. Mr. Phelan who does the plumbing work has furnished a calculation of the expense of laying the water pipes deducting the cost of the forcing pump and offers to do the work for £405-15-0 which both the Superintendent and the Committee think reasonable.

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All which is respectfully submitted

Sigs^r Jeremiah Conway
Chairman

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Report Committee
Wacks & Trucks

On Motion the report of Committee on Wacks & Trucks is next read when it is moved and seconded that said report be received and adopted, passed -

The City Council next proceed to take into consideration the subject of the pulling down of the Fences on the Common when the following resolution is next introduced

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Form 75-1000-5-95.

Halifax, N.S. April 21 1896

You are requested to attend a Meeting of Committee on Public Account

on Thursday next at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

By request of the Chairman.

W. Musgrave
City Clerk.

J. A. Bell
Esquire.

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City Hospital Committee

To His Worship the Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of Halifax

Report Committee
City Hospital
May 16th 1859.

Gentlemen

At your last Meeting held on Friday April 29th I submitted agreeably to a resolution of the City Hospital Committee a proposition that the balance of the amount borrowed for the Hospital in excess of the Contract should be placed at the disposal of the Committee to defray various expenditures not provided for in the Specification, such as laying in Gas and Water pipes and improving the Grounds. The proposition was made verbally instead of being in writing, but this arose from the circumstances that other engagements had prevented either the Committee or the Council from Meeting, so regularly as in the early part of the session and consequently the business which ought to have been carried before you previously had accumulated in such a manner that as the time for the completion of the Contract drew near it must either be attended to at once or entirely neglected. The amount of the Contract is £9035 - the amount borrowed £9500. The Contract makes no provision for Gas Pipes but the Committee have caused them to be laid by Donald Watson according to tender for £9803. The question of the supply of Water is peculiarly situated, at present the Contractor has to furnish a forcing pump with suitable pipes and Two Iron Boilers the original intention being to obtain the water from a Well. But a well is not included in the specification and the General opinion of the Committee is that the Cost of constructing one or more, and of the labour required to use the pump, would greatly over balance that of having water pipes in the building and obtaining the water from the Water Company. Mr Phelan who does the plumbing work has furnished a calculation of the expense of laying the water pipes deducting the cost of the forcing pump and offers to do the work for £905-15-0 which both the Superintendent and the Committee think reasonable.